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Bunji INAGAKI et al.

Serial No. 09/752,836

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For: VEHICLE MIRROR ASSEMBLY AND
METHOD FOR ASSEMBLING THE
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) Group Art Unit: 2872

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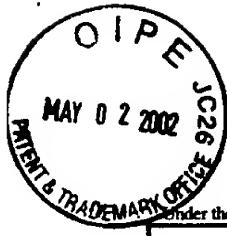
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 24, 2002, please amend the above identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Amended) A vehicle mirror assembly comprising:
- (A) a mirror having a back surface and an outer peripheral surface;
 - (B) a mirror visor supporting the mirror, the mirror visor having a visor cover opposing the back surface of the mirror, and a visor rim covering the outer peripheral surface of the mirror;
 - (C) a bracket accommodated within the mirror visor;
 - (D) a door mirror stay adapted to be connected to the door of a vehicle, and
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101	201	370	Utility filing fee	[]
106	206	165	Design filing fee	[]
107	207	255	Plant filing fee	[]
108	208	370	Reissue filing fee	[]
114	214	80	Provisional filing fee	[]

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	-20** =	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	4	-3** =	1 X 84	= 84
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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	209	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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139	130	139	130 Non-English transaction	[]
147	2,520	147	2,520 For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	[]
112	920*	112	920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	[]
113	1,840*	113	1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	[]
115	110	215	55 Extension for reply within first month	[]
116	400	216	200 Extension for reply within second month	[]
117	920	217	460 Extension for reply within third month	[]
118	1,440	218	720 Extension for reply within fourth month	[]
128	1,960	228	980 Extension for reply within fifth month	[]
119	320	219	160 Notice of Appeal	[]
120	320	220	160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	[]
121	280	221	140 Request for oral hearing	[]
138	1,510	138	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	[]
140	110	240	55 Petition to revive – unavoidable	[]
141	1,280	241	640 Petition to revive – unintentional	[]
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126	180	126	180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	[]
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